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## Cemetery Commission Minutes 06/09/2011

The Minutes Of The Arlington Cemetery Commission June 09, 2011

Present: Commissioners Michele Hassler and William McCarthy, Jason Jones, Acting Cemetery Supervisor

The meeting began at 9:20 a.m. Minutes for May were approved Seven (7) deeds were signed

1. Two (2) commissioners will sign deeds only until a new commissioner is elected. Michele Hassler was voted in as Chairperson of the Commission.

Contact Town Manager's office about running another ad for commissioner.

- 2. Memorial Day mowing should be done the day before the holiday weekend and more attention should be made to the trimming around the flat markers. It is at the request of the Commissioners that the next time the mowing bid goes up that all cemeteries are done by the same landscaper.
- 3. Pricing was discussed and tabled until the July meeting in order to give time to research regular depth burials in the FF and upright Z's.
- 4. Discussed candles attached to the headstone and that there should be no lighting of candles in the cemetery.
- 5. Discussed waiving the non-residency fee for the Berra family. Interment will be Saturday, July 18th, DD-380. Commissioners voted no to the waiver.
- 6. Reviewed correspondence.
- 7. The animal control officer had concerns about the dog walking policy. Michelle will talk to Town Counsel regarding this matter.
- Cooke's Hollow was tabled until Town Meeting of 2012.

Approval for March minutes tabled until next meeting. Next meeting scheduled for July 14, 2011 Meeting adjourned at 11:20am

Respectfully submitted, Jean Smith